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Town of Bedford

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For Year Ending
January 31, 1939

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31
1939

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

GILLIS FRENCH

WALTER L. BRUNNER

RAE COMERFORD

School Board

ETTA M. HODGMAN

BERNICE H. WIGGIN

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

Town Treasurer

ERVIN R. FRENCH

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

GEORGE D. SOPER

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

ARTHUR P. FOSHER

Auditors

MILTON SPENCER

*WALTER S. MELENDY

*ALICE G. FOSTER

* Part term.

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY RICHARD CLARK
C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1939
GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1940
EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1941

Library Trustees

ABBIE C. SARGENT, Term Expires 1939
CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1940
DOROTHY McLAIN, Term expires 1941

Trustees of Cemeteries

CHARLES P. FARLEY, Term Expires 1939
HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1940
MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1941

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be used as the Town's share of W. P. A. projects to be sponsored by the Selectmen. (The Federal Government to contribute approximately \$4,500.)

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense to the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000 if needed.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payments of taxes, and if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Town Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds. This article to remain in full force and effect until rescinded by some future Town meeting.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165 for the care of the New Cemetery; the sum of \$50 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10 for the care of the Old Cemetery on Back River road, and \$7 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 to be paid to the Old Cemetery Association, Miss Martha Woodbury, treasurer, for water furnished the new parts of the cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$876.18 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,504.70.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for taring Class V roads, under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept "Club Acre Lane," so-called, opposite the Manchester Country Club, east of the Daniel Webster Highway.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to reaccept the road leading from the Daniel Murphy place, now owned by Foster Barnard, to the old Steven Goffe place.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35 to pay for the rental of a hydrant to be installed near the residence of Chester Robinson.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will vote to take regarding alterations in the kitchen of the Town Hall.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$300 in trust from Wm. H. Ward, the interest to be used for the care of his lot in Bedford Centre Cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 in trust from Frank H. Waters, the interest to be used for the care of his lot in Bedford Centre Cemetery, No. 209.

Art. 20. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and of all other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

To All Citizens and Tax Payers of Bedford :

We are glad to report that substantial progress has been made in the maintenance and construction of our highways and bridges during the past year.

This was due largely to the aid given by a W. P. A. project towards which the Federal Government contributed over \$8,000 in labor, which was also a great help in reducing our relief rolls.

Our present W. P. A. project expires on June 30th, and we are asking for an appropriation of \$1,500 as the town's share to continue this work. (The government to contribute about \$4,500.)

About \$200 of this appropriation would be used for the making of a tax map. (The government to furnish an additional \$2,800.) This would be a complete and comprehensive map of the town and would be printed in next year's town report.

A second application of tar was made during the past year on roads previously surfaced, and if this W. P. A. appropriation is allowed, together with \$3,000 for tar, several more miles of tar roads can be constructed this year.

The town will benefit by increased employment, better roads, and lower relief costs.

We also recommend the adoption of the T. R. A. appropriation, as this will prepare other roads for tarring in later years.

The hurricane of last September left many of our roads impassable, but they were quickly cleared and roadside brush was cut and burned. Good headway is now being

made in clearing slash in woodlands and adjacent to homes and other buildings. This work is being done by W. P. A. labor without cost to the town.

We call your attention to the next paragraph, which was suggested by the State Forester:

"Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Co-operate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES."

Respectfully submitted,

GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Land and buildings	\$1,400,705.00
Electric plants	194,435.00
Horses, 159	10,745.00
Cows, 680	33,905.00
Other neat stock, 47	1,825.00
Hogs, 29	369.00
Fowl, 24,584	24,450.00
Wood and lumber	1,740.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,075.00
Stock in trade	9,750.00
Mills and Machinery	200.00
Polls, 873 at \$2.00	\$1,746.00
National bank stock taxes	12.00

Total Valuation	\$1,680,199.00
Amount exempted to Soldiers ..	\$34,505.00
Amount exempted to Blind.....	1,000.00
Exemptions	35,505.00

Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions	\$1,644,694.00
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town charges	\$8,162.00	
Town road aid	873.84	
Town maintenance	6,000.00	
Care of clock	15.00	
Tar	1,725.00	
Street lighting	400.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Town poor	1,400.00	
Old age assistance	800.00	
Cemeteries	197.00	
Payment, principal of debt	1,000.00	
State tax	3,456.00	
County tax	10,429.18	
School tax	20,445.25	
Total Town and School Appropriations..	\$55,103.27	

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,084.63	
Insurance tax	37.20	
Railroad tax	302.40	
Savings bank tax	1,335.02	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,700.00	
Rent of Hall	100.00	
	<hr/>	4,559.25
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		\$50,544.02

Plus Overlay	1,580.29	
	<hr/>	\$52,124.31
Less poll taxes and National bank stock taxes..	1,758.00	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property	\$50,366.31	

Poll taxes	1,746.00
National bank stock taxes	12.00

Total taxes committed to Collector.. . \$52,124.31

Tax Rate: School, \$1.28. Town, \$1.82.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,104.49	\$900.00	.....	\$204.49
Insurance Tax	38.70	38.70	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	242.04	242.04	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	1,037.30	1,037.30	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	187.40	25.00	.....	162.40
Abatement of State Tax (Pulpit Farm)	15.30	15.00	.....	.30
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00	15.00	.....	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court. Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	158.95	150.00	.....	8.95
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	185.00	150.00	.....	35.00
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental of equip- ment	370.04	300.00	.....	70.04
Administration and sale of real estate	577.85	.....	.....	577.85
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	916.94	300.00	.....	616.94
	2,109.07	1,800.00	.....	309.07
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	1,124.00	1,100.00	.....	24.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	7.00	.....	5.00
CASH ON HAND	5,641.76	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$13,745.84	\$6,080.04	.....	\$2,024.04
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	\$54,658.32	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	\$60,738.36	.....	.....

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, Compared With

Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EX- PENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,917.75	\$1,500.00	.....	\$417.75
Town Officers' Expenses	692.91	800.00	\$107.09	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Municipal Court Expenses .....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	919.77	900.00	.....	19.77
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	194.09	200.00	5.91	.....
Fire Department	1,966.35	2,000.00	33.65	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	77.40	65.00	.....	12.40
Vital Statistics	19.75	15.00	.....	4.75
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	5,917.86	4,500.00	.....	1,417.86
Street Lighting	379.85	400.00	20.15	.....
General Expenses of Highway De- partment	2,978.83	3,000.00	21.17	.....
W. P. A. ....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Tar	1,554.47	3,000.00	1,445.53	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	214.00	200.00	.....	14.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,288.63	1,400.00	111.37	.....
Old Age Assistance	599.18	800.00	200.82	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	423.51	197.00	.....	226.51
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	210.00	150.00	.....	60.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRU- TION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:				
Highways and Bridges:				
T. R. A.	873.84	876.18	2.34	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	3,456.00	3,456.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	10,429.18	10,429.18	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	20,445.25	24,000.00	3,554.75	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$55,558.62	\$60,738.36	\$7,352.78	\$2,173.04

GILLIS FRENCH,
 GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
 JOHN W. DALEY,
 RALPH M. WIGGIN,
 LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
 CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
 PETER WOODBURY,
 CHARLES O. CLAPP,
Budget Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account

Received:

1938-1939 Permits \$2,114.32

Paid:

Rebate on Everett Spofford's car \$1.50

Automobile manual 3.75

Treasurer, 1938-1939 permits 2,109.07

\$2,114.32

History and Diary Account

Received from sale of Histories and Diaries... \$5.00

Paid Treasurer \$5.00

Filing Fees Account

Received Filing Fees \$4.00

Paid Treasurer \$4.00

Dog License Account

Received:

From Israel Latulippe (1937)..... \$9.00

From Israel Latulippe (1938)..... 377.00

From Dog Licenses at Town Clerk's Office.. 124.00

\$510.00

Paid Treasurer	\$426.71
Israel Latulippe, collecting dog licenses.....	\$62.86
Paid:	
Dog tags	7.73
License book	2.10
Town Clerk issuing dog licenses.....	10.60
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	\$510.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Received:

Fines	\$1,005.00
Costs	357.57
Fees50
Bail	125.00
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	\$1,488.07

Paid:

John F. Griffin, fines and costs.....	\$1,132.10
George A. Colbath, costs	10.10
J. W. Wiggin, fees	78.00
Witnesses	28.16

Rebate to Judge Booth	4.70
Returned bail after deducting fine and costs	66.06
Service charges at bank	10.00
Treasurer, Jan. 31	158.95
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	\$1,488.07

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Clerk of Court

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1939

Received of	
Treasurer, 1938	\$7,578.21
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1937.....	11,656.85
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1938.....	44,397.57
George R. Soper, Collector, interest and fees	370.04
George D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on book	2,322.49
Martha F. Wiggin:	
Auto, 1938	2,109.07
Histories and diaries	5.00
Dog money	426.71
Court fines	158.95
Filing fees	4.00
State Treasurer:	
Relief Account	255.89
Fire bill	171.35
Use of grader	400.00
Interest and dividends	1,104.49
Abatement on tax	15.30
Insurance tax	38.70
Railroad tax	242.04
Savings bank tax	1,037.30
Bounty .....	.80
Received of	
Ben Clement:	
Rent of hall	185.00
Selectmen:	
Sale of Prince property	279.94

Sale of chloride	3.10
Sunday permits	15.00
Fireworks permit	10.00
Advertising	20.00
Maniolios account	256.00
Dickey account	145.00
Lagasse fine	18.35
Gideon Prince, rent	21.00
Latulippe account	100.00
Lots sold:	
Ernest Dillner	25.00
Albert Belladeau	190.00
Use of grader:	
Winslow and Cummings	57.50
Whitcomb	96.35
Woodward	24.00
Derrick:	
A. Buxton	5.00
John Sargent (use of chairs).....	1.00
Albert Hodgman:	
Cemetery lots	175.00
County	531.77
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	\$74,453.77

CREDIT

Per orders drawn	\$68,812.01
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ASSETS

Due from Collector, 1938	\$7,731.54
Due from unredeemed tax sales	2,615.43
Due from County	10.00
Due from State, bounties	2.20
Cash on hand	5,641.76
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	\$16,000.93

LIABILITIES

Manchester National Bank, serial notes at 3%	\$6,500.00
Dog money	426.71
Frank Miller	15.00
Officers' salaries (estimated).....	1,500.00
Manchester W. W., hydrant rent.....	490.00
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	\$8,931.71
Surplus	\$7,069.22

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
For the Year Ended January 31, 1939

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$5,641.76
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	2.20
Due from County	10.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	2,160.42
Levy of 1936	380.25
Previous years	74.76
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1938	7,731.54
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Total Assets	\$16,000.93
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Grand Total	\$16,000.93
Surplus, January 31, 1938	3,450.47
Surplus, January 31, 1939	7,069.22
Increase of Surplus	3,618.75

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$2,005.00
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Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	426.71
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Manchester National Bank	6,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,931.71
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) ...	7,069.22
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Grand Total	\$16,000.93
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RECEIPTS

Town of Bedford

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$52,124.31
Less discounts and abatements, 1938	309.08
Less uncollected, 1938	7,731.54
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	43,261.57
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 562	1,124.00
National bank stock taxes	12.00
Total of current year's collections	\$44,397.57
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	13,979.34

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Use of grader	577.85
Reimbursement for town poor, old age asst., soldiers' aid...	255.89
Interest and dividend tax	1,104.49
Insurance tax	38.70
Railroad tax	242.04
Savings bank tax	1,037.30
Abatement	15.30
Fighting forest fires	171.35
Bounties80

From County:

For support of poor	531.77
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AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,917.75
Town officers' expenses	692.91
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	919.77

Protection of Persons and

Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	194.09
Fire department, including for- est fires	1,966.35
Bounties	2.20
Damage by dogs	17.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	77.40
Vital statistics	19.75

Highways and Bridges:

Grader expense	95.84
Town road aid	873.84
Town maintenance	5,917.33
Street lighting	379.85
General expenses of Highway Department	2,978.83

Libraries	214.60
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Charities:

Old age assistance	599.18
Town poor	1,288.63
County poor	14.00

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	426.71
Business licenses and permits, Sunday and fireworks permit	25.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	158.95
Rent of town property, town hall	185.00
Interest received on taxes	370.04
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	2,109.07
Histories and diaries	5.00

Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue:

Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	494.94
Sale 200 lbs sodium chloride...	3.10
Advertising in town report....	20.00
Income and payment on rental of town property acquired by tax collector deeds	422.00
Lagasse fire	18.35
Latulippe account	100.00
A. Buxton, use of derrick	5.00
John Sargent, use of chairs..	1.00
Cemetery lots sold	175.00
Filing fees	4.00

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue \$1,243.39

Total Receipts from all sources..... \$66,875.56
 Cash on hand February 1, 1938..... 7,578.21

Grand Total \$74,453.77

PAYMENTS—Continued

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	423.51	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	2,160.42	
Discounts and abatements	443.08	
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes.....	210.00	
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Total Interest Payments		210.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Tar	1,554.47	
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Total Outlay Payments		1,554.47
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,500.00	
Payments on long term notes..	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		5,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State.....	3,456.00	
Taxes paid to County.....	10,429.18	
Payments to School Districts ..	26,465.53	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		40,350.71
Cash on hand January 31, 1939.....		5,641.76
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Grand Total		\$74,453.77

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	50.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	4,500.00
Highway Department, equipment	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	51,000.00

ALL LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS

Wilfred Bourque Homestead	\$1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adaline Trottier lots 186-187, Donald Heights	100.00
Joseph and Maria Desfonds lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, Worthley Plats	250.00
John F. Montplaisir lots 8 and 23, The Spruces	300.00
Gustave E. Richard lots 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, Worthley Plats.	300.00
Mattie Dickey Homestead	4,200.00
Antonio Manolios Homestead	1,800.00
Michael Herzog Homestead	1,060.00
Mederic Binnette lots 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, Worthley Plats	250.00
Victor Vallee	50.00
Theodore Rouleau lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Worth- ley Plats	250.00
Napoleon Lombard lots 160 to 164 and 92 to 102 inclusive, Donald Heights	400.00
Belmer Demers lots 141, 142, Donald Heights..	25.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1939.

GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER L. BRUNNER,
RAE COMERFORD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

E. R. FRENCH,

Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

March	5	Richard Clark, supervisor of check-list	\$8.00
	12	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk.....	5.00
		Alice Fosher, auditor 1937	8.00
		Milton Spencer, auditor 1937.....	8.00
		Walter Melendy, selectman	400.00
		Walter L. Brunner, selectman	200.00
		Martha Wiggin, town clerk	50.00
	26	Gillis French, selectman	250.00
		George Chaput, ballot clerk	5.00
April	2	Martha F. Wiggin, clerk of court..	50.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits	114.75
		George D. Soper, ballot clerk	5.00
	30	William Melendy, moderator 1937-1938	10.00
June	18	Robert P. Booth, court justice....	100.00
July	2	J. Walker Wiggin, associate justice	69.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits	25.00
Nov.	12	Ovila Bourbeau, ballot clerk 1938..	10.00
	19	Chas. O. Clapp, salary as supervisor 1938	55.00
		Chas. G. Hardy, salary as supervisor 1938	20.00
Dec.	3	Richard H. Clark, salary as supervisor 1938	24.00
		C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk 1938..	10.00
	17	George D. Soper, ballot clerk 1938	10.00
	24	Arthur N. Hodgman, ballot clerk	20.00

		William Melendy, moderator 1938	10.00
Jan.	28	Ervin R. French, salary as treasurer 1937	100.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits	35.00
		J. Walker Wiggin, associate justice	66.00
	31	George D. Soper, salary as tax collector 1937	250.00
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			\$1,917.75

Town Officers' Expenses

Feb.	19	Donat Corriveau, registry of deeds	\$6.42
Mar.	5	Wheeler & Clark, supplies.....	9.98
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.70
	12	Alice Fosher, postage	2.00
		Star Stamp Co., supplies	1.35
		Walter Melendy, expenses	40.00
		Walter L. Brunner, expenses	50.00
		Gillis French, expenses	25.00
	19	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing ballots	19.50
		The Clarke Press, printing town reports	168.35
April	2	Donat Corriveau, list of tax sales..	3.00
		George D. Soper, expenses to tax meeting	4.50
		N. H. Assessors Association dues..	2.00
	9	Donat Corriveau, register of deeds	25.03
		Wheeler & Clark, supplies	7.63
	16	Wilfred J. Boisclair, register of probate	1.00
May	28	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.85
June	11	State of N. H., affidavits .....	.25
		William Melendy, town officers' bonds	55.00

	28	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.15
July	2	William Melendy, bond	2.50
	16	Walter L. Brunner, expenses	6.09
	23	William Melendy:	
		Insurance on Bourque place	
		Insurance on Dickey place	16.67
Aug.	13	Wheeler & Clark, supplies	13.09
Sept.	17	Donat Corriveau, tax titles	25.00
		Gillis French, expenses	11.00
Nov.	5	Martha F. Wiggin, expenses	3.25
	19	The Ruemely Press, printing check lists	40.00
		Amoskeag Savings bank, box rent...	3.30
Dec.	17	George D. Soper, attending tax col- lectors' meetings	6.00
	31	Walter L. Brunner, attending road assessors' meetings and assessors' association meetings and expenses	20.20
Jan.	21	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies...	.87
	28	Gillis French, postage	1.35
		Arthur A. Eastman, making town map	25.00
		Rosa M. Brunner, copying and re- arranging tax book	10.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, expenses	3.47
	30	George D. Soper, stationery and postage	65.52
	31	Rae Comerford, attending road and assessors' meetings and expenses	8.89
		Gillis French, attending road and assessors' meetings	8.00
			<hr/> \$692.91

Town Hall Expenses

Feb.	12	Ben Clement, janitor	\$12.20
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.16
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.64

	26	Ben Clement, janitor	23.30
March	5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.80
		Fred French , supplies	4.05
		E. C. Hebert supplies	1.82
	12	Ben Clement, janitor	20.36
	19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.90
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.90
	26	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.36
		Ben Clement, janitor	3.72
April	2	W. S. Manning, insurance on Town Hall	66.00
	9	Ben Clement, janitor	8.80
		Martha E. Woodbury, water rent..	12.50
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.32
	16	New England Tel. & Tel Co. ....	.45
	23	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.82
		Ben Clement, janitor	13.30
	30	E. C. Hebert, supplies	4.30
		Ben Clement, janitor	4.60
		Edward Comerford, labor on desk	7.39
May	7	Public Service Co. of N. H.	6.72
		Fred French, supplies	12.18
	21	E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.90
	28	Ben Clement, janitor	28.20
June	4	Gustave Pearson, wood	18.00
	11	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.64
		Ben Clement, janitor	17.00
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	11.65
July	2	Ben Clement, janitor	8.90
		E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.43
	9	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.80
	16	Ben Clement, janitor	10.10
	23	Ben Clement, janitor	10.80
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.30
		Montrose Blood, supplies	6.50
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.56

Aug.	6	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	5.55
	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.10
		Ben Clement, janitor	8.70
Sept.	3	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.41
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
		Ben Clement, janitor	6.00
	10	Fred French, supplies	27.09
	17	Ben Clement, janitor	17.60
	24	Edgerly Insurance Agency, insurance on Town Hall	18.33
Oct.	1	Ben Clement, janitor	7.30
	8	Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.28
	15	Ben Clement, janitor	13.80
	22	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Town Hall insurance	23.24
	29	Ben Clement, janitor	20.25
Nov,		E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.27
	5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.00
		George H. Hardy, wood	44.00
		Fred French, coal	42.86
		Fred French, supplies	13.22
		Martha Woodbury, water rent	12.50
	12	Ben Clement, janitor	18.60
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.15
	26	Ben Clement, janitor	6.20
Dec.	3	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.17
	10	Public Service Co. of N. H.	13.04
		Ben Clement, janitor	17.80
		Ben Clement, supplies	1.75
		Everett Gage, labor and supplies..	25.80
	17	A. E. Campbell, wood	64.75
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.85
		James Spooner, sawing wood.....	9.25
	24	Ben Clement, janitor	18.80
		Louis Gault, wood	8.00

Jan.	7	Ben Clement, janitor	12.40
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
		E. C. Hebert, supplies	3.66
	14	Fred French, supplies	15.43
	21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.15
		Ben Clement, janitor	16.20
		John B. Varick Co., supplies	8.00
	31	Ben Clement, janitor	12.30
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			\$919.77

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Feb.	12	Ben Clement, janitor	\$6.66
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.68
	26	Frank Barnard, water hole rent, 1936 and 1937	2.00
		John Sharp, supplies	3.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	8.16
March	5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		Fred W. French, supplies	9.45
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.40
	12	Walter Melendy, pay roll	11.50
		Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
	19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
	26	Ben Clement, janitor	8.91
		Walter Melendy, pay roll	20.65
April	9	Ben Clement, janitor	4.50
		Dennis Sargent, supplies	20.50
		Robert M. Wood, pump	44.00
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		Walter Melendy, pay roll	44.85
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.40
		Walter Melendy, pay roll	17.30
	23	Dennis Sargent, supplies	4.64
		John B. Varick Co., supplies	1.50

		E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.15
		Ben Clement, janitor	9.91
	30	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.40
		Walter Melendy, pay roll	152.79
		Ben Clement, janitor	10.66
May	7	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		W. S. Manning, insurance on fire station	57.50
		Fred French, supplies	10.84
		Fabric Hose Co., new hose	129.11
		Walter Melendy, pay roll	69.10
	21	Pleasant St. Machine Co., supplies	9.65
		Auto Electric Service Co., supplies	2.46
		E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.95
	28	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.85
		N. H. Forestry Dept., 4 Indian pumps	15.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	13.83
June	4	Charles Comerford, supplies.....	2.50
	11	Samuel Eastman Co., supplies	21.09
		W. S. Manning, insurance on truck	94.05
		Public Service Co., of N. H.	4.00
		Cohen Machinery Co., supplies....	3.50
		H. E. Netsch, supplies.....	3.31
		Auto Electric Service Co., supplies	.23
		Geo. E. Trudel Co., supplies	11.84
		Pleasant St. Machine Co., supplies	8.85
		Walter Melendy, pay roll	16.25
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	7.16
	25	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
July	2	Ben Clement, janitor	10.66
		Manchester Water Works, hydrants	490.00
		E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.40
	9	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	16	Ben Clement, janitor	7.66
	23	Charles Comerford	5.65

		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.40
		Montrose Blood, supplies	3.25
Aug.	6	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
		Ben. Clement, janitor	6.66
	27	Geo. Teuber, supplies	10.60
Sept.	3	Oscar Stone, dues to N. H. F. R. A.	20.00
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	7.16
	10	John B. Varick Co., supplies... ..	2.88
		Fred French, supplies	15.12
	17	Ben Clement, janitor	10.24
	24	W. S. Manning, fire truck insurance	78.30
Oct.	1	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.76
	8	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	15	Ben Clement, janitor	6.16
		Clarence Kent, fire insurance policy	125.00
	29	Ben Clement, janitor	6.16
Nov.	5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		Fred W. French, gas	2.70
	12	Ben Clement, janitor	6.16
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.55
		Bedford Center Garage, repairs, etc.	5.10
	26	Ben Clement, janitor	6.16
Dec.	10	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
		Walter Melendy, pay roll	38.56
		Dennis C. Sargent, supplies ....	.75
	17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.50
	24	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	31	Bedford Center Garage, battery and repairs	25.95
Jan.	7	Ben Clement, janitor	4.50
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00

14	Walter Melendy, pay roll	65.00
	Fred W. French, supplies	11.26
21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.45
	Ben Clement, janitor	4.16
31	Frank H. Barnard, rent of water hole 1938	1.00
	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
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		\$1,966.35
	Received from State (one half of forest fire cost)	187.40
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		\$1,778.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT

March	5	Dennis Sargent, police duty	\$24.99
	12	Harold Tillson, police duty at polls	5.00
April	9	E. C. Hebert, care of tramp	1.50
	16	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	16.84
July	23	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	36.58
	30	Charles Comerford, care of tramp	1.50
Sept.	17	Gillis French, care of tramps	7.00
Oct.	22	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	30.84
Nov.	19	George H. Hardy, police duty at polls	10.00
Dec.	17	Augustin Villeneuve, police duty..	16.58
		E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls, 1937 and 1938	20.00
Jan.	28	Augustin Villeneuve, police duty..	2.42
		Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	13.84
		Gillis French, care of tramps ..	3.00
	31	Israel Latulippe, police duty	4.00
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			\$194.09

Dog Damage

Nov.	12	Arthur H. Paris, hens killed	\$17.50
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Health Department

March	19	Lyman Kinson, health officer.....	\$13.80
May	21	Lyman Kinson, health officer.....	16.80
Dec.	10	Lyman Kinson, health officer.....	46.80
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			\$77.40

Vital Statistics

Jan.	31	Martha F. Wiggins, issuing vital statistics	\$19.75
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TOWN MAINTENANCE**A. P. Fosher**

A. P. Fosher and truck	\$474.17
E. Gendron	7.60
H. P. Welch, cinders	49.50
F. Miller	44.40
M. Corl	25.80
L. Dionne	92.70
Robie Construction Co., gravel	58.85
New England Tel. Co.	15
Richard Ellison	108.30
Francis Farn	172.28
Richard Ramig, truck	58.56
James Ellison	14.40
H. Seitz	36.00
F. Porter	24.42
R. Gilman	8.80
E. Duval	12.50
E. Geisel	6.40
J. Seitz, gravel	18.45
M. Vincent	3.20
R. Bonner	15.20
Ernest Hebert, gas	80.98
J. Costi, gravel and fence posts	86.00
George Chesbro	13.70

Murray Anderson	13.60
Jewell Pipe & Supply Co., culvert.....	185.83
Ai Campbell	2.40
John B. Varick, dynamite and caps.....	30.12
A. P. Fosher, gravel .....	.30
Charles Comerford	27.00
Homer Leblanc.....	16.60
Francis Firn, oil	4.60
S. Zayankowski	3.20
Frank Story, signs .....	.60
Robert Bonner	7.40
Rae Comerford, dynamite	6.00
L. McMahon	7.10
E. Hodgman	4.80
Frank Story	6.00
Fred French, gas	25.19
John B. Varick, picks and shovels	17.10
Robert Miller	11.20
H. Jahonet	11.20
W. Dionne	9.80
A. Clement	4.80
H. Granz	4.40
R. Bonner, Jr.	4.00
A. P. Fosher, hammer handles .....	.70
H. Netsch, sharpening picks	1.45
Fred French, shovels	4.75
Arthur Allison	9.20
H. Tillson	4.50
R. Gilman	4.00
P. Scott .....	.80
R. LeClair	4.40
J. White	9.60
E. Hebert, lunches	2.44
M. Anderson, car	2.50
R. Ellison, car	3.00
J. Redjou	6.40

R. M. Wiggin, truck	18.00
J. Roux	2.75
Fred French, spikes and brooms	4.45
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	19.55
E. K. Wheeler, truck	9.60
Wm. White	11.40
L. Bongers80
State of N. H., retar	57.75
R. Roger	4.25
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	\$1,997.89

Town Maintenance

R. M. Wiggin

R. M. Wiggin and truck	\$477.13
F. Firn	191.50
F. Porter	11.47
W. White	30.00
L. Chaput	73.20
J. Dalton	44.40
F. Wiggin	31.20
J. Sienko	100.40
L. Zarnowski	122.40
J. Zielenski	64.40
J. Redjou	24.40
F. Story	26.40
C. A. Tarr, truck	84.81
H. Jahonet	72.00
L. Delafontaine	37.20
G. Curran	10.40
F. French, gas	21.72
M. Barlow, gas	30.10
J. Jahonet	48.00
E. Boisvert, gravel	54.90
W. Manning, gravel	7.50
E. Hebert, gas	59.05

C. Osgood	3.60
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	18.82
W. O. Mason, drilling	14.80
G. H. Wiggin, gravel	2.60
L. Dionne	1.60
F. Firn, oil and grease	9.16
J. Barry	3.20
J. Bourque	1.60
R. Ellison	1.60
Charles Comerford	13.60
Jewell Pipe Co.	98.00
B. Clement	1.50
F. French, trucking	2.40
J. Roux	2.60
A. Saj	1.20
H. C. Stimson	3.70
A. Devine	6.40
E. Mailhot	6.40
A. Mailhot ..	6.40
F. Oullette	12.80
E. Swist	16.80
B. McQuillen	19.20
E. Lamarine	12.80
V. Pirozzi ..	6.40
A. Buxton	5.40
F. French, potato hooks	3.20
G. Pearson	2.40
H. Peaslee, gravel	6.80
A. Gordon, gravel	4.80
J. B. Varick, tools	9.90
J. B. Varick, dynamite	21.00

\$1,943.03

E. K. Wheeler

E. K. Wheeler	\$284.54
E. K. W., truck	365.56

F. Firn	169.11
C. S. Burns	91.20
W. K. Morton	63.10
A. Buxton	135.40
J. Bourque	42.80
E. Blood and team	28.00
A. Bisson	89.60
W. Manning, gravel	21.00
G. Chesbro, gravel	21.15
R. Ramig and truck	36.67
J. Charron	2.80
E. Blood	8.40
E. Tremblay	18.80
E. Courtney, gravel	1.50
Ernest Hebert, gas	112.62
Ai Campbell	70.20
F. Firn, gas and grease	12.54
C. Osgood	22.00
J. Redjou	1.60
Robie Construction Co., hot patch	3.00
Ai Campbell, lumber	10.00
E. Jenkins, lumber	54.75
A. Foshier, water gas tar .....	.50
F. French, spikes and paint	10.38
E. Hodgman	93.20
L. Dionne	3.20
R. Wheeler	16.80
E. Jenkins .....	.80
Charles Comerford	32.00
P. Caswell, gravel	8.55
L. E. Geddes	16.00
E. K. Wheeler, water gas tar .....	.50
D. Wheeler	2.40
Robert Bonner	3.60
F. French, gas	13.96
A. P. Foshier, truck	55.05

J. McLain	3.20
R. di Nicola	2.70
A. Buxton, gravel .....	.45
Jewell Pipe & Supply Co., pipe	33.07
City Construction Co., cinders	12.00
J. B. Varick, axe	1.94
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	\$1,976.41

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

A. P. Foshier and paid out on snow removal...	\$1,026.96
E. K. Wheeler and paid out on snow removal..	737.18
R. M. Wiggin and paid out on snow removal..	431.62
Firestone Service Stores, retreading tires on grader	139.83
Hedge & Matthies, parts for grader	25.15
E. C. Hebert, supplies	11.05
City Construction Co., cinders	12.60
John B. Varick Co., tools and supplies.....	173.64
Francis Firm, repairs and parts for grader....	11.45
J. Roux	5.75
State Highway Dept. Garage, cutting edge for grader	9.25
W. O. Mason, compressor and concrete work, Parker culvert	325.00
C. W. Watson, parts for grader	13.80
Lyons Iron Works, repairs to plow	3.76
H. E. Netsch, repairs to plow	13.69
Fred French, cement and nails	38.10
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	\$2,978.83

SNOW REMOVAL

Wiggin

R. M. Wiggin and truck	\$224.83
J. Dalton	8.33

J. Sienko	13.53
L. Firm	2.33
F. Porter	67.00
F. Firm	17.60
L. Chaput	5.20
L. Zarnowski	14.40
J. Zeilenski	6.80
R. M. Wiggin, Jr.	12.80
J. Delafontaine	3.20
H. Jahonet	3.20
J. Jahonet	3.20
C. A. Wiggin	4.80
F. French, trucking	7.20
E. Swist	10.80
B. McQuillen	8.80
E. Lamarine	8.80
J. Redjou	4.00
B. Glod	1.20
G. Howe	3.60

\$431.62

Fosher

A. P. Fosher and truck	\$399.36
F. Miller	59.97
H. P. Welch, cinders	1.80
Louis Dionne	28.30
G. Bourque	1.00
F. French, salt and shovels.....	30.10
J. Ellison .....	.84
M. Gendron, truck	1.11
E. Gendron	3.13
H. E. Netsch, repairs	26.71
R. Miltimore, repairs	8.50
L. Vincent	14.00

R. LeClair	6.40
H. Leblanc	6.00
A. Messier	2.80
M. Vincent	20.00
L. Pepin	10.00
R. Ramig and truck	180.95
R. Ellison	25.00
H. Seitz	16.00
A. Doyon	12.20
R. Miller	18.50
F. Miller, Jr.	7.70
W. Dionne	12.80
R. Sargent	1.20
P. Scott	3.00
G. Holberg	2.80
N. Frechette	2.80
E. Masse	15.00
J. White	7.60
E. Duval	6.00
E. Beauchemin	7.20
R. Martel	6.00
R. Bonner	7.60
R. Bonner, Jr.	1.20
J. B. Varick, wire and paint	5.16
West Side Lumber Co., pole	1.98
F. Conner	2.80
A. Chase	2.80
C. Szule	5.40
R. Filleul	5.40
A. Vincent	3.40
J. Roux, repairs	5.00
J. S. Szule	4.80
Joe Szule	1.20
A. Szule	4.60
L. Beauchemin .....	.60
R. Duval .....	.60

A. Bailey	16.20
Lyons Iron Works, repairs	7.75
J. Bourque	4.80
G. French, sand	4.20
J. Redjou	6.00
W. Morton	3.20
H. Richardson	3.20
E. K. Wheeler and truck	14.40
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	\$1,026.96

Wheeler

E. K. Wheeler and truck.....	\$346.26
A. Buxton	14.47
R. Wheeler ..	6.60
J. Bourque	32.94
G. Chesbro	22.93
W. Morton	22.80
Holmcraatz	1.33
A. Bisson	3.20
C. Burns	12.00
C. D. Still and truck	20.00
E. Hodgman	55.20
A. Auclair	6.80
F. Tuttle	6.80
C. Jordan	2.40
C. Lundgren	7.20
J. Charron	4.80
C. Hodgman	1.60
J. Redjou	9.60
F. French, gas	2.40
D. Wheeler	14.40
G. French, sand	6.80
E. Blood	3.20
P. Caswell and truck	67.10

R. Miltimore, repairs	18.05
A. P. Fosher and truck	9.60
R. Bonner	3.20
J. White	3.20
E. Masse	3.20
E. Beauchemin	3.20
F. Conners	3.20
F. Miller	3.20
F. French, salt	18.00
P. Caswell, repairs	1.50
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	\$737.18

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$379.85
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Libraries

Aug. 6	Abbie Sargentt	50.00
Aug. 6	Abbie Sargent	50.00
Oct. 22	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	18.60
Nov. 5	W. S. Manning, insurance	46.00
April 16	Abbie Sargent	50.00
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		\$214.60

Cemeteries

July 9	Albert Hodgman	\$100.00
Aug. 20	Walter Morton	15.00
Dec. 3	Albert Hodgman	65.00
	10 Lyman Kinson, Beals Cemetery	7.00
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		\$187.00

Hurricane Damage

Oct. 1	A. P. Fosher	\$15.60
	8 R. M. Wiggin	84.85
	E. K. Wheeler	20.80
15	A. P. Fosher	21.73

Nov.	5	A. P. Fosher	7.00	
	12	A. P. Fosher	9.00	
	5	Fred W. French, cement	1.50	
		R. M. Wiggin	37.23	
Jan.	21	Robie Construction Co.	10.00	
	28	H. E. Webber, labor..	28.80	
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				\$423.51

Bounties

July	16	Walter Brunner	\$1.00
Dec.	31	Walter Brunner60
Jan.	28	Gillis French60

Town Poor

Regular relief	\$1,038.17	
Soldiers' aid	250.46	
Old age assistance	599.18	
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		\$1,887.81

County Poor

Regular relief	\$3,066.17	
Soldiers' aid	1,144.16	
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		\$4,210.33

INTEREST ON NOTES

July	1	Manchester National Bank.....	\$112.50
Dec.	31	Manchester National Bank.....	97.50
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			\$210.00

Payment of Temporary Loan

April	9	Manchester National Bank.....	\$4,500.00
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Payment on Long Term Notes

July	1	Manchester National Bank....	\$1,000.00
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County Tax

Dec.	3	Thomas F. Sheehan, Treasurer...	\$10,429.18
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State Tax

Dec. 3 F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer.... \$3,456.00

School District

Balance 1937 Appropriation \$6,020.28

Balance 1938 Appropriation 20,445.25

————— \$26,465.53

POLL TAXES ABATED

Dec. 31 George D. Soper, 41 poll taxes... \$82.00

Alma Beaudoin

Emile Beaudoin

Lena Blais, moved out of town

Carl Bolton, paid in Manchester

Caroline Bolton, paid in Manchester

James J. Cullen, uncollectable

Florida Duval, uncollectable

Lucius Davis, moved out of town

Catherine Davis, moved out of town

Edward Dickinson, moved out of town

Frances Fim, deceased

Antonio Gregoire, over 70

Mary J. Howe, uncollectable

Amedee Hudon, moved out of town

Loretta Hudon, moved out of town

Armand Hebert, moved out of town

Frank Iller, moved out of town

Beatrice Iller, moved out of town

Jerry Murphy, deceased

Athena Manolios, paid in Manchester

Maria Messier

J. Donald McLane moved out of town

Oscar Mailhot

Harriett F. Manning, over 70

Theo Noel, over 70

Gideon Prince, moved out of town

Adriene Prince, moved out of town

Maurice Prince, moved out of town

Florence Riley

Jacob Szemela, uncollectable

Mac Szemela, uncollectable

Frances E. Scott, over 70

Beatrice Semineau, moved out of town

Evangelist Vadeboncoeur, moved out of town

George H. Butterfield, paid in Manchester

Charlotte Butterfield, paid in Manchester

Leland Geddes

Edna Geddes

Olvine Lamarine

Albert Mailhot

Germaine Mailhot

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Dec.	3	Alfred Freeden, poll tax, over 70..	\$2.00
	24	Refund on Prince property	50.00
Jan.	31	George D. Soper, 1937 taxes bought by town	2,160.42
		George D. Soper, discount, 1938..	309.08

T. R. A.

E. K. Wheeler, foreman and truck.....	\$565.70
R. M. Wiggin, truck	275.40
A. P. Foshier, truck	444.20
Preston P. Thompson, gravel	161.85
Ed Hodgman, labor	123.60
L.Hodgman, labor	11.40
C. Hodgman, labor	2.80
A. Buxton, labor	68.70
J. Raux, labor	10.85
F. Firn, labor	58.80
G. Chesbro, labor	31.80
Ben Clement, labor	2.00

Total

\$1,757.10

R. M. Wiggin, foreman and truck.....	\$303.45
E. K. Wheeler, truck	214.20

A. P. Fosher, truck	196.20
John Barry, labor	10.40
Alberto Buxton, gravel	78.00
Harry Peaslee, gravel	46.05
W. S. Manning, gravel	26.85
Joseph Roux, sharpening picks	4.90

Total	\$880.05
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A. P. Fosher, foreman and truck	\$460.00
E. K. Wheeler, truck	487.90
R. M. Wiggin, truck	216.60
Edmond Hodgman, labor	90.00
John Barry, labor	10.80
Frank Miller, labor	49.60
John B. Varick Co., supplies	24.41
John Seitz, gravel	142.65
Francis Firn, labor	43.10
Robert Bonner, labor	10.40
Joseph White, labor	8.80
John Redjou, labor	4.00
Emile Masse, labor	4.00
James Bourque, labor	4.00
Walter Morton, labor	2.40
Joseph Charron, labor .....	.80
Richard Martel, labor .....	.80
Harrison Richardson .....	.40
William Copson .....	.40
Bernard Dickinson .....	.40
Alberto Buxton, gravel	68.85
W. S. Manning, gravel	2.85
Richard Ramig, truck	3.60
Charles Tarr, truck	8.40
Louis Dionne, labor	2.60
Ben Clement, labor	1.00
Charles Comerford, labor .....	.40

Homer LeBlanc, labor	1.60
Richard Ellison, labor	1.60
Frank Story, labor	1.60
Fred Bisson, labor	1.60
John Dalton, labor	1.60
Charles Burns, labor	1.60
George Teuber, gravel	31.65
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Total	\$1,690.41

TAR APPROPRIATION

State of New Hampshire, tar	\$1,045.97
Solway Sales, calcium	31.00
A. P. Fosher and truck	48.05
R. M. W. and truck	45.30
E. K. W. and truck	42.85
E. Hodgman	13.80
A. Buxton	14.00
C. Osgood	12.60
J. Szufflat	20.60
A. Saj	20.60
J. Latulippe	13.00
H. Dehias	14.60
L. Zarnowski	20.60
W. Morton	13.20
R. Ellison	17.80
J. Ellison	14.60
L. Pepin	14.60
A. Halle	14.60
W. Lawes, sand	40.50
J. Barry	5.40
E. Gendron	3.60
L. Dionne	3.60
R. Wheeler	11.20
G. Bourque	5.20

A. Bisson	5.20
R. Campbell	5.20
Ai Campbell	8.20
E. Masse	5.20
W. White	7.20
F. Story	7.20
J. Redjou	5.20
K. Sienko	5.20
C. A. Tarr and truck	18.60
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Total	\$1,554.47

Grader Expense for Outside Work

E. C. Hebert, gas ..	\$47.63
Francis Firn, gas, oil and grease.....	42.06
Fred French, gas	6.15
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	\$95.84

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance due on 1937 tax list.....	\$11,656.85
Collected	11,656.85
Abatement of 41 poll taxes	82.00
Interest and fees collected	370.04

Tax 1938

Amount of warrant	\$52,129.11
Collected	44,397.57
Balance due	7,731.54
Discounts at 2%	309.08
Interest collected	24.80
Real estate bought by the town for non pay- ment of taxes due	2,160.42
Residents	\$1,938.86
Non residents	221.56
	————— 2,160.42
Back taxes and money not on book.....	2,322.49

GEORGE D. SOPER,
Collector

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler Library Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	\$600.00	3%	.....	\$18.28	.....	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	.....	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursli Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	\$42.15	6.10	4.00	\$44.25
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	24.34	3.04	.....	27.38
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	.....	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.51	.....	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah Clark Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	17.23	3.04	3.00	17.27
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	.....	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	.....	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.84	1.51	2.00	1.35
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	4.56	.....	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Dec. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	.....	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	9.79	3.04	.....	8.83
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Nov. 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	..77	1.51	2.00	.28
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Apr. 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
May 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	4.56	4.51	.05
Nov. 1, 1923	Lavinia Seavey Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	12.25	3.04	3.00	.....
July 24, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Charles Beal Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	500.00	.....	.....	15.22	15.22	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	.....	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Maudana Roby Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	.....	.....
Mar. 3, 1925	Charles Gage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.51	3.04	.....
May 5, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	.....	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	.....	.....

May	26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Feb.	23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	1.51	1.51	.....
May	19, 1927	Lucy R. Savage Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	9.13	9.13	.....
Oct.	20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	15.22	15.22	.....
Mar.	21, 1928	Charles A. Grant Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Feb.	18, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	2.28	2.28	.....
Apr.	18, 1929	William A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	20.94	17.32	.....
Oct.	3, 1929	George Gookin Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Feb.	19, 1930	Corah H. Beals Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	11.78	3.04	.....
May	22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
June	2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Nov.	6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Apr.	2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Jan.	7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. P. Atwood Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Jan.	7, 1932	Harriet I. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
Apr.	4, 1932	Thomas Barr Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	10.95	3.04	.....
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
June	6, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
June	21, 1933	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	1.51	1.51	.....
Jan.	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Feb.	13, 1936	Charles R. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
May	4, 1936	George H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
July	2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	3.79	3.79	.....
July	16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	1.38	1.51	.....
June	18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
June	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Apr.	4, 1938	William H. Ward Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
Dec.	5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	.....	Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....
					\$9,450.00	\$153.42	\$277.48	\$277.56
								\$156.34

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDMUND R. HULL,
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, *Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct and properly vouches.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCE, *Auditors.*

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

1938

Mrs. Ida Tarr and Mrs. Doris Bongers, lot No. 165	\$16.00
Ludoric Dionne, lot No. 163	16.00
Francis Firn, lot No. 200	16.00
Mrs. Agnes P. Jamroz, lot No. 270	16.00
Mrs. Rhoda DeNicola, lots Nos. 208-235	36.00
Mrs. Muriel Patterson, lot No. 123	16.00
Frank Waters, lot No. 209	19.00
Frank Welch, lot No. 201	18.00
Earl S. Guild (lot to be selected)	16.00
Florence Johonnette, lot No. 173	5.00
Edward Dickinson, lot No. 287	1.00
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	\$175.00
Paid E. R. French, Town Treasurer.....	\$175.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots:	
Florence Johonnette	\$11.00
Edward Dickinson	15.00
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	\$26.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots previous to 1934	\$78.50

HORACE E. WEBBER,
MERRILL F. MANNING,
Cemetery Trustees.

January 31, 1939

Expenditures

Fred W. French, grass seed	\$0.70
E .C. Hebert, sharpening mower	2.50
J. J. Moreau, watering pots	4.00
J. B. Varick Co., side plate to mower	2.50
H. E. Webber	15.00
Harold Johonnette	12.00
Robert Bonner	12.00
Horace Campbell	5.00
Richard Campbell	2.60
Albert C. Hodgman, caretaker and money paid out	223.48
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	\$279.78

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$165.00
Town Trust Funds, Charles F. Shepard.....	114.78
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	\$279.78

HORACE E. WEBBER,
MERRILL F. MANNING,
Cemetery Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

Library Trustees:

Abbie C. Sargent—1939
Charles G. Hardy—1940
Dorothy McLain—1941

Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie

Library Hours:

Friday evenings—7 to 9 o'clock
Saturday afternoons—2 to 5 o'clock

Accessions

By gifts—48	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile	2	14
Adult	15	17
By purchase—60		
Juvenile	3	16
Adult	19	22
Total—108		
Number of volumes		5240
Circulation for the year		3483
Magazines		217
Books	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile	171	1641
Adults	159	1295

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Martha E. Woodbury
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall
 Mrs. Julia M. Fletcher
 Miss Christine Wiggin
 Miss Betty Ann Mac Askill
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hebert
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story
 Miss Mary Story
 Master Peter Story
 Mrs. Donald MacAskill
 Miss Barbara Wheeler
 Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
 Stevens-Buswell Post

We are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent for their donation of the library of the late Mr. Dennis Chase .

Books were also purchased from the proceeds of Mrs. F. E. Woodbury Trust Fund.

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed this year to the following magazines. the American, American Home. Good Housekeeping, and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,

Librarian

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN LIBRARY

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$0.36
Town Appropriation	150.00
Chas. F. Shepard, trust fund	33.50
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	\$183.86

Expenditures

Isabel McKelvie, salary as Librarian	\$70.00
Public Service Co., electricity.....	12.72
Books and magazines	75.31
Repairs	1.75
Postage, telephone and supplies	1.40
M. F. Manning, 2 cords slabs.....	12.00
A. Beaudoin, sawing wood and slabs	7.50
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	180.68
Balance on hand	\$3.18

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors

SCHOOL WARRANT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the districts.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or officers chosen, and pass vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for the support of the nursery school.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$500 to enable the School Board to secure a W. P. A. project for grading around schoolhouses and digging well at S. B. school.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$100 for the purchase of land owned by Mrs. Annie Parkhurst adjoining school property.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 20th day of February, 1939.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1937.....	\$349.28	
Selectmen appropriation	21,000.00	
Other receipts	1.00	
		\$21,350.28

Expenditures

Salaries of district officers.....	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	190.25
Truant officers and school census..	15.00
Expenses of administration ..	104.24
Principals' and teachers' salaries...	5,766.00
Text books	244.04
Scholars' supplies	184.57
Flags and appurtenances	2.25
Other expenses of instruction.....	3.20
Janitor service	570.00
Fuel	973.08
Water, light, janitor's supplies	162.98
Minor repairs and expenses	395.90
Medical inspection	457.05
Transportation of pupils	2,367.50
High school and academy tuition..	5,999.91
Other special activities	6.42
Tax for state wide supervision....	520.00
Insurance and other fixed charges..	136.00
Alterations of old buildings....	107.00
New equipment	141.50

Payments of principal of debt.....	2,000.00	
Payments of interest on debt.....	100.00	
Special appropriations	4.96	
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		\$20,631.85
Total cash on hand at end of year, June, 1938..	718.43	
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Grand Total		\$21,350.28

Balance Sheet

Assets :

Balance June 30, 1938	\$718.43
Due from town, 1937 dog tax.....	334.28
Balance of 1937-38 appropriation.....	686.00

Liabilities:

One of note of \$1,000.00

Net Assets: \$738.71

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
School Board of Bedford

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bedford, of which this is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-40

School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,525.00	
Text books	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction ..	15.00	
Janitor service	570.00	
Fuel	1,040.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies...	240.00	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	500.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	425.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,802.00	
Other special activities	35.00	
		<hr/> \$12,762.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by dis.)	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	8,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary ..	190.24
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	528.00

Payment of district debt	2,000.00	
Interest on district debt	338.42	
Other obligations:		
Administration	\$128.00	
Insurance	500.00	
New equipment	50.00	
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		\$11,939.66

Total amount required to meet school budget . \$24,701.66

Estimated Income of District

Dog tax	\$300.00	
State aid	1,201.66	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by tax)		1,501.66
Assessment required to balance school board's		
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budget		\$23,200.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

George H. Hardy, chairman	\$55.00
Etta M. Hodgman, clerk	55.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, third member	40.00
Henry A. Blood, treasurer	30.00
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	\$180.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Mrs. Ida Gatz, treasurer supervisory district...	\$190.25
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III. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Etta M. Hodgman, enumerator	\$15.00
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IV. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's cash book.....	\$5.15
N. E. Lane, 200 census cards	2.90
Fred W. French, envelopes for treasurer.. .	11.24
Mrs. Ida Gatz, district expense	48.00
George H. Hardy, telephone calls	2.00
William Melendy, treasurer's bond	20.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, transporting Board to Hud- son Supervisory meeting	2.00
School District of Hudson, telephone calls...	8.35
Fred W. Hall, telephone calls	4.60
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	\$104.24

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mrs. Edna MacAskill, Stevens-Buswell grammar	\$950.00
Miss Dorothy Goodale, Stevens-Buswell primary	942.00
Maurice Adams, Donald Street grammar.....	950.00
Miss Jennie Cashion, Donald Street primary..	950.00

Miss Annette B. Cote, Peter P. Woodbury grammar	950.00
Miss Dorothy F. McLain, Peter P. Woodbury, primary	938.00
Mrs. Hazel Bailey, substitute	20.00
Mrs. Josephine Fearon, assistant at Stevens- Buswell	66.00
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	\$5,766.00

VI. TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$68.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	57.07
Bobbs, Merrill Co.	30.22
Iroquois Pub. Co.	2.85
Lyons & Carnahan	1.29
John C. Winston Co.	6.41
American Book Co.	14.63
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.84
Charles Scribner's Sons	8.76
Follette Pub. Co.	1.88
Silver Burdett Co.	26.27
Webster Pub. Co.	1.61
R. H. Hinkley Co.	15.00
The Benton Review Shop	1.27
World Book Co.	1.44
Jennie Cashion (weekly readers)	3.00
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	\$244.04

VII. SCHOOLARS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$118.31
Philip Morris & Co.	36.65
F. W. Woolworth Co.	3.24
World Book Co.	13.03
Edward Babb & Co.	3.92

The Papercrafters	9.42
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	\$184.57

VIII. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Mae Sherburns, lettering diplomas	\$3.20
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IX. JANITOR SERVICE

Albert C. Hodgman, janitor at Stevens-Buswell School	\$190.00
John Bohle, janitor at Peter P. Woodbury School	190.00
C. Osman Clapp, janitor at Donald Street School	190.00
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	\$570.00

X. FUEL

Fred W. French, coal	\$869.08
William S. Manning, wood	41.00
C. Arthur Wiggin, wood	12.00
West Side Lumber Co., kindling.....	8.00
Gustave Pearson, wood	43.00
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	\$973.08

XI. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$86.18
John B. Varick Co.	28.98
Fred W. French59
Albert C. Hodgman	21.03
C. Osman Clapp	5.57
Manchester Water Works	20.63
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	\$162.98

XII. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Alice M. Edwards, removal of coal ashes.....	\$2.00
Mrs. Max Ramig, cleaning S. B. School.....	30.00

John B. Varick Co.	35.85
George H. Hardy, benches and flag pole.....	7.90
Albert C. Hodgman, repairs	30.89
Montrose Blood, plumbing for three schools...	65.85
Mrs. Mary Bohle, cleaning Peter P. Woodbury building	73.82
Fred W. French, nails .....	.15
John B. Varick Co., glass	1.82
Mrs. Alice Robertson, cleaning Donald Street building	26.12
John B. Varick Co.	3.65
John B. Varick Co.	6.22
C. Osman Clapp, glass	1.20
Montrose Blood, work on furnace at Donald St.	5.85
A. P. Fosher, flag pole, etc., at S. B.	5.75
George H. Hardy, changing desks and screws at S. B.	5.25
John Bohle, labor at P. P. W.	1.97
Paul A. Schreiber, work on plaster	7.30
John B. Varick Co.	1.25
Montrose Blood, labor at S. B.	1.50
John B. Varick Co., cord .....	.81
Johnson's Electric Shop, fan for Donald St. ..	13.50
Manchester Supply Co., shaker bars for S. B. furnace	26.20
Montrose Blood, grates, labor at S. B. and Don- ald St.	17.70
William Cochran, repairs to pump at S. B. ...	1.50
John Bohle, oiling floors	5.35
John B. Varick Co., repairing lock	2.00
M. F. Manning, repairs at S. B.	3.87
Montrose Blood, labor at S. B.	2.25
John Seitz, repairs to chain at P. P. W.	2.00
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., material used at P. P. W.	1.14
F. W. Woodworth Co., paste	3.24

Albert Trudeau, repairs to roof at Donald street	2.00
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	\$395.90

XIII. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Gardner Manning, M. D., school doctor.....	\$75.00
Edith G. Walker, school nurse	340.00
Gardner Manning, M. D. school doctor.....	37.50
(Second pay on previous year)	
E. C. Hebert, medical supplies	1.09
Edith G. Walker, medical supplies.....	3.46
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	\$457.05

XIV. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

George T. Wiggin, Stevens-Buswell carrier....	\$1,250.00
Ovila Bourbeau, Peter P. Woodbury carrier...	650.00
Milton T. Spencer, Donald Street carrier.....	450.00
Olive Fellbaum	17.50
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..	\$2,367.50

XV. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Manchester	\$5,999.91
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XVI. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Philip Morris Co., baseballs	\$6.42
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XVII. INSURANCE

William S. Manning, insurance on Donald St...	\$136.00
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XVIII. NEW EQUIPMENT

Montrose Blood, urinal at S. B.	\$63.50
Ruth Lee, chairs for Donald St. basement....	6.00
Philip H. James, inkwell tops	4.66
John B. Varick Co., fence at P. P. W.	67.34
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	\$141.50

XIX. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Bertha E. French	\$2,000.00
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XX. PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

Bertha E. French	\$50.00
Horace E. Webber	50.00

XXI. PAINT

Albert C. Hodgman, painting S. B. school.....	\$107.00
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XXII. SPECIAL

John B. Varick Co., mat. for heat at Donald St.	\$4.96
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XXIII. PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer	\$520.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

As voted upon at the March meeting, 1938

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of
Instruction, Operation and Special Activ-
ities \$11,350.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers.....	\$180.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary...	190.25	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	544.00	
Payment of principal of debt....	_____	
Payment of interest on debt.....	50.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	7,000.00	
Other obligations	306.00	
	_____	8,295.25

Special Appropriations:

For transportation	\$1,000.00	
For additional teacher 1938-39...	800.00	
	_____	1,800.00

Total amount of school board's budget and
special appropriations made by district... 21,445.25

Deductions for estimated income of district
from sources other than current taxation:

Dog tax	\$200.00
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Balance June 30, 1938.....	800.00	
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget
and appropriation \$20,445.25

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the school district held March 2, 1938.

FRANK E. MANNING,
Clerk of School District

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1938, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
Chairman of the School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting, 1938

The annual meeting of the Bedford School District was held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, March 2, 1938, in the Town Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, William Melendy

Clerk of District, Frank E. Manning

Board Member for three years, George H. Robertson

Treasurer, Henry A. Blood

The town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,-645.25, the amount necessary to balance the budget.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be used to transport children one and one half miles from school during 1938-39.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be used to employ an assistant teacher at Stevens-Buswell school during 1938-39.

The School Year

At a meeting of the School Board held after the District meeting the Board organized for the year 1938-39, with Mrs. Albert C. Hodgman as Chairman and Mrs. George T. Wiggin as Clerk.

The three members of the Board attended the Supervisory Union meeting in Hudson on May 19, 1938. Mr. Fred W. Hall was again unanimously elected Superintendent of schools in the union at the same salary.

Mr. George H. Robertson was appointed to represent the Board on the Budget committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
Clerk

REPORT ON BUILDING OF NEW ADDITION TO STEVENS-BUSWELL SCHOOL

The construction was started by the general contractor, L. E. Martel, on December fifth and is now about 50% completed.

We have borrowed \$9,614.00 at 3% as directed to do at a special meeting of the District on Aug. 27, 1938. We have also received from the U. S. Government the sum of \$4,103.50. This is the first payment on the grant from P. W. A.

The completion date for the project is set for April 12, 1939.

The School Board and the Building Committee wish at this time to thank Mr. John P. Carleton, who has given to the District so much of his valuable efforts and advice, that the project might progress successfully.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
Chairman of the School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, N. H., February 1, 1939

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment, February 1, 1939

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	totals
Steven Buswell ..	9	11	9	9	13	6	13	6	76
Donald Street ...	9	8	7	9	8	2	7	5	55
Peter Woodbury ..	10	6	8	10	3	12	12	6	67
Totals	28	25	24	28	24	20	32	17	198

The over crowded condition at the Steven Buswell School which was emphasized a year ago still continues. In September the school board employed an additional teacher, Miss Harriette Crosby, a graduate of the Junior High Curriculum at Keene Normal School, 1938. The program at this school was reorganized, with Miss Dorothy Goodale having the first three grades, Mrs. Edna MacAskill having the fourth grade in the primary room and grades five and six in the grammar room and Miss Crosby taking the seventh and eighth grades. This organization has resulted in great improvement in the work which has been accomplished.

As soon as the addition to the school is completed it will be possible for each teacher to conduct their work in their

own room. This will again greatly increase efficiency in organization and instruction.

There has been an increase of twenty-six in the number of pupils enrolled in the elementary school during the last year.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Steven Buswell—Armand Jutras, grade 8.

Donald Street—Rose Arnos, grade 3; Emile Thiem, grade 6; Ronald Schreiber, grade 8.

Peter Woodbury—Gladys Kiestlinger, grade 4; Helen Kilar, grade 8.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,
Superintendent

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$349.28
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year.....	\$21,000.00
Received from all other sources....	1.00
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	21,350.28
Less School Board orders paid	<hr/> 20,631.85
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$718.43

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1938.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

ALICE G. FOSHER,
MILTON T. SPENCER,
Auditors

July 12, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
July 1, 1937	Geo. H. Hardy, Radio		\$1.00
Aug. 28, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.		500.00
Sept. 18, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
Sept. 25, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.		3,000.00
Oct. 2, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.		2,500.00
Oct. 16, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
Nov. 13, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
Nov. 27, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
Dec. 11, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
Jan. 15, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
Feb. 2, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.		4,000.00
Mar. 12, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
Apr. 9, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
May 2, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
June 4, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
June 11, 1938	Selectmen, Appropriation.		1,000.00
Total receipts during year			<hr/> \$21,001.00

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1938.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1938

- Jan. 5. Peter Kearney Kean; Joseph Henry Kean and Elizabeth Mary Kearney.
- Feb. 2. David Willis Melendy; Walter Stevens Melendy and Alice Lila Fitch.
- Mar. 28. Bruce Rae Parkhurst; Ivan Parkhurst and Irene Montminy.
- Apr. 8. Barbara Elizabeth Miller; William Mayo Miller and Ora Agnes Hamel.
28. Albert Pattee Horne; Raymond Alton Horne and Ann Marie Bohle.
- May 7. Margaret Van Leer Carleton; John Porter Carleton and Alicia Prescott Skinner.
- July 1. Susan Josephine Davis; Kenneth Wellman Davis and Ann Jacqueline Moran.
31. Marjorie Mae Jenkins; Robert F. Jenkins and Eleanor Louise Kilton.
- Aug. 11. Margaret Jane Matchett; Wilbur John Matchett and Margaret Jenkins.
21. Marie Marguerite Albertine and Philippe Albert Duval (twins); Adrien Antoine Duval and Florida Tanguay.

24. Wayne Roy Miller; Frank Edward Miller and Marion E. Connor.
24. William Danforth Clark; Richard Henry Clark and Cora Thibadeau.
- Sept. 4. Shirley Ann Ramig; Robert Max Ramig and Elizabeth Ellen Locke.
15. Joseph Hector Richard Gosselin; Hector Gosselin and Rose Anna Dionne.
20. ——— Richard; Lucien Richard and Lucile Boucher.
23. Catherine Louise Morrell; Philip Morrell and Gertrude Miller.
28. Patricia Elizabeth Howe; George Sanford Howe and Esther E. Freedon.
- Oct. 9. Maurice Edward Tremblay; Henry Tremblay and Cecile Mercier.
11. Henry Alfred Blood; Henry Alfred Blood and Elsie Katherine Fischer.
18. Roger Armand Laplante; Henri Laplante and Rose Anna Morissette.
29. Suzanne Claudette Marie Provost; Edward M. Provost and Claire V. Ledoux.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1938

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony

1938

- Jan. 2. Bedford; John Lee Mygatt and Olive Adrienne
Bradbury; Wilbur J. Matchett, Minister.
20. Bedford; George B. Gunn and Barbara A.
Thorpe; Wilbur J. Matchett, Clergyman.
- Feb. 2. Manchester; Alphonse Douville and Mary A.
LaBranche; Rev. Achille Lettre, Roman Cath-
olic Priest.
19. Manchester; Henry Tremblay and Cecile Mer-
cier; Adrien Verrette; Roman Catholic Priest.
26. Manchester; Frank Zielenski and Yvonne Dora
Ouellette; Rev. B. Krupski; Priest of Polish
Nat'l Catholic Church.
26. Manchester; Glenwood M. Dickinson and Mary
Doucet; Albert Bourque, Catholic Priest.
26. Manchester; Alphee Lavoie and Germaine
Langlois; A. P. Boire, Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 16. Manchester; Edward Morgan and Marcelle La-
plante; Rev. E. N. Durette, Roman Catholic
Priest.
18. Bedford; Russell Clayton Keeler and Gertrude
Mae Jenkins; Wilbur J. Matchett, Minister.
28. Bedford; Charles F. Nelson and Alma M. Mc-
Connell; George T. Carl, Minister.

- June 2. Manchester; Bartlett D. Hooper and Beatrice C. Huppe; Leo K. Ryan, Catholic Priest.
18. Manchester; Albert A. Martel and Albina Desrosiers; A. P. Boire, Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 30. Manchester; Michael Francis Connors and Margaret Mulroy; Raymond Burns, O. S. B., Roman Catholic Clergyman.
30. Manchester; Joseph W. Bradbury and Ella F. Ramig; Allan Lorimer, Clergyman.
- Aug. 1. Manchester; Arthur N. Boucher and Dorothy M. Fosher; Paul Desaulniers, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 3. Manchester; Marcel A. Gendron and Exina Alice Bellemore; Lionel Boulay, Roman Catholic Priest.
3. Manchester; Thomas H. Crombie and Ebba M. Petterson; John E. A. Evert, Lutheran Clergyman.
11. Bedford; Paul P. Hayes and Ann M. O'Donnell; Dennis R. Chase, Justice of the Peace.
12. Bedford; Edward S. Lindstrom and Janet Reed; Peter Woodbury, Justice of the Peace.
30. Manchester; Kenneth E. Marston and Dorothy L. Dunlap; W. J. Setzer, Ordained Minister.
- Oct. 5. Manchester; Maurice G. Doucet and Andrea B. Paris; Lionel Boulay, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 11. Goffstown; Eugene Masse and Gladys R. Phelps; J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman.

12. Manchester; Rene Duval and Georgette Beauchemin; Rev. E. N. Durette, Roman Catholic Priest.
23. Manchester; George J. Teuber and Thelma Ham; Fred S. Buschmeyer, Christian Minister.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1938.

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial.

1938

- Jan. 10. Bertha Anne Dionne; 7 months; Bedford.
16. George Peabody Tarr; 71 years; Bedford.
Feb. 28. John Thomas Cole; 64 years; Manchester.
Mar. 25. John H. Farrell; 65 years; Watertown.
Apr. 18. Stanislaus Hebert; 68 years; Manchester, Mass.
May 19. Barbara E. Miller; 1 month; Manchester.
June 14. John Janroz; 73 years; Bedford.
Aug. 13. Richard Johonnett; 3 years; Bedford.
30. Florida T. Duval; 39 years; Manchester.
Sept 20. ——— Richard; Manchester.
Oct. 3. Dennis Robert Chase; 89 years; Bedford.
Nov. 27. Francis McLane Taylor; 56 years; Bedford.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Date, Name, Age and Place of Death

1938

- Feb. 18. Alfred Campbell; 81 years; Reading, Mass.
Mar. 24. Clara May Hardy; 52 years; Nashua.

- May 1. James Dunnington; 64 years; Manchester.
 10. Frances Firn; 37 years; Manchester.
 10. John M. Hodgman; 83 years; Manchester.
- Oct. 7. Mary A. Dickinson; 43 years; Goffstown.
 14. Charles Harvey Geddes; 74 years; Manchester.
 26. ——— Buxton; 1 day; Nashua.
- Dec. 18. Sidney Guild; 84 years; Goffstown.
 25. Georgianna Jeanette Welch; 70 years; Manchester.

BEDFORD RESIDENTS WHO DIED OUT OF TOWN
 AND WERE BURIED OUT OF TOWN

1938

- Apr. 6. Daniel Linder; 77 years; died in Goffstown;
 body sent to Dartmouth Medical School.
- Aug. 28. Albert Thompson; 77 years; died in Goffstown;
 burial in Auburn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.



